

MINUTES
City Vehicle Accident Review Board
March 1, 2016
Public Meeting Room #3
City Hall
212 SW 9th St.
1:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wright at 1:30 pm.

1. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rusty Wright, Chairman
Dennis Bothell, Equipment Maintenance
Candy Brown, Safety & Risk Manager

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Lyna Neal, W/WW Safety Rep
James Bearbow, Safety Rep
Marlon Johnson, Safety Rep
Bobby Finley, Safety Rep
Chew Allen, Safety Rep
Hubbard, Britt Safety Rep
Sue Smith, HR

Excused* Unexcused**

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of minutes of February 2, 2016

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to approve the minutes of February 2, 2016. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. Brian Neeley- Streets- **Appeal-Tabled** (11/16/15)

Mr. Neeley was present. Safety Rep James Bearbow was also present.

Neeley said he felt he didn't violate any code. He said that City Code 23-6-609 A. - City personnel—Postal employees—Utility company employees states that City personnel operating vehicles while engaged in activities necessary to public safety, public health or servicing the city may park, stand or proceed notwithstanding provisions of this chapter when such movements do not necessarily endanger lives or property of others. Neeley said he was parked in the middle of the road and doing his job. Brown said you left your door open and that was a hazard. Wright asked if there were signs up. Bearbow said there were signs on one side of the road. He said the person who hit the door was putting up the signs. Neeley said the police report said there was no improper action by driver. Wright said the officer didn't write a ticket for you.

Motion by Brown with second by Bothell to uphold the board's initial ruling as a traffic violation with one (1) point will be assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

B. Kirk Scott- Eng- **Tabled** (12/21/15)

Mr. Scott was present. Safety Rep Glenn Hinton was also present.

The board looked at claim amount for damages on this accident and it was under the \$1000 amount.

Motion by Brown with second by Bothell to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points minus one (1) point due to damages with a total of two (2) points will be assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

5. New Business:

A. David Johnson- SWC (1/21/16)

Mr. Johnson was not present. Safety Rep Marlon Johnson was present.

Marlon read the report and said he can't say that David was inattentive. He said David had misjudged the space on the left side of truck when he went in-between the parked cars and therefore hit the car. Marlon said cars are parked in that space, side by side, and the driver has to pull all the way around to empty the dumpster. He also said that David was watching on the driver's side and moved the wheel too far to the left causing the corner of his front bumper to clip the front of the POV. Marlon said looking at the pictures; the space looks bigger than it is and they have put in a complaint about the parked cars many times.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points with no further points added due to mitigating circumstances of being rushed, low man power and trucks will be assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

B. Jackie Hunter –SWC (1/29/16)

Mr. Hunter was not present. Safety Rep Marlon Johnson was present.

Johnson said Hunter threw a cart into the hopper by accident and stopped to retrieve it. He said when Hunter started again, he left the claw out and drove and hit a car.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points plus one (1) point due to cost of damages with a total of four (4) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

C. Mason Holbert–WWC (2/1/16)

Mr. Holbert was present. Safety Rep Chew Allen was also present.

Holbert said he was loading dirt with the skidster into a dump truck and had the bucket up. He said the weight shifted and the back wheels came off the ground and the top left side light area hit the truck. Bothell asked how long he had operated the skidster. Holbert said three months. Bothell asked it would have tipped all the way over if the truck wasn't there. Holbert said yes. Brown said she feels because this was a new employee, the board should give him less points.

Motion by Bothell with second by Wright to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

D. Dillan Pinson –SSC (2/10/16)

Mr. Pinson was present. Safety Rep Britt Hubbard was also present.

Pinson said he went to back drag some dirt and lost center of gravity and the loader tipped over. He said he had raised the bucket too high.

Motion by Hubbard with second by Bothell to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points minus one (1) point due to low cost of damages with a total of two (2) points will be assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

E. Joe D'Agostino –SSC (2/12/16)

Mr. D'Agostino was present. Safety Rep Britt Hubbard was also present.

D'Agostino said he forgot to put on his seat belt.

Motion by Hubbard with second by Bothell to rule this accident as Driving Violation with one (1) point assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

F. Mike Spencer – WD (2/2/16)

Mr. Spencer was present. Safety Rep Bobby Finley was also present.

Spencer said he had parked and went to check on his crew. He said as he was walking back to his truck he saw a van backing up and hit his truck.

Motion by Neal with second by Bothell to rule this accident as a Non-Preventable Collision with zero (0) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

5. Consider any other accidents reported: None

6. Communication/Discussion:

7. Adjournment:

Motion by Bothell with second by Wright to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 pm.